

A WHISKY KING

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CHICAGO, August 11.—A Peoria dispatch published this evening makes charges against certain Peoria men and discloses a second "war." The dispatch says: It is

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time ago, as report goes, a distillery belonging to a large dissembler, was found in the east for alleged irregularities in the barrels. The latter were tested and found to hold more than they were supposed to hold. It is reported that several other distillers were using the same sort of barrels. A week Revenue Agent Sumner was sent quietly here and spent most of his time with the distilleries. Sumner was summoned a Pekin cooper, named Wang, who, it is said made certain barrels for the distillers.

A SMART LAWYER.
A *Smoking Man* who shows that *Petitions* are Very Unreliable.
NEWTON, Tex., August 11.—In a *Smoking Man*, John W. Duncan, an attorney in the case, vehemently declared that no value or reliance could be placed upon petitions promiscuously signed by citizens. Opposing counsel, in an argument scathingly and thoroughly refuted him, and characterized it as absurd and idiotic. The jury were also against him, and they believed petitions in any case.

ed by good men, were entitled to careful consideration. Chagrined and disappointed, but not convinced that he was wrong, Duncan quietly went to work. When in open court he read a so-called petition, which was not a petition at all, but a denunciation of the petitioners. He then read a sermon praying that the court would reject the petition of their fellow townsman, Luke Howard. Howard was one of the most respectable and successful citizens of the place. Duncan

BRISTOL'S CONDITION.

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rtte. It seems with a view to allowing to stream out into the river. The lower classes are herded into the lower parts of the city, where they dwell, reeking with filth. The population have a bad method of disposing of their sewage. Closed drains are not adopted, and the sewage of the population is permitted to flow down streams through some of the poorest sections of the city. This is the

ment of things with the A really, as it flows, wenda its way through the heavenly waters of the important suburbs. g. of alarm will be felt in a mood at all the seaports which have al relations with this city.

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Out of the Fight.

New York, August 11.—A special message from Albany says: "A conference of three-quarters of an hour bet

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Friday, in the Governor's pr
in the Capital, has set the ton
the gossip's waging. It is said
resident assured Governor Hill
national Administration did no
to take part in the fight in New
but would maintain a neutral
and would not do anything eith
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A Mysterious Murder.
New York, August 11.—No murder has been committed in Brooklyn which has caused so much excitement as that of the shooting of R. Herrick, in his residence on Pearl street, yesterday afternoon.

where the shooting occurred. It is the subject of attention to-day to the police. Many theories are advanced as to who did the killing, some hold that it was the step-son, while others maintain that it was a burglar, who was shot by Mr. Harriock and who shot his way out to effect his escape. Herriock's step-son, Armstrong, is still in custody. The police are still hard at work on the case, and so far nothing new has been developed.

Carpenter's Case:
 RICHMOND, VA., August 11.—The
 carpenter, charged with stealing
 the bonds to the amount of \$300,
 appeared before the Police Court to-day
 for an examination. He was con-
 sidered sane and the case was certified to the grand
 jury.

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Professor, University of Berlin
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Mineral Water Dealers.

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